

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

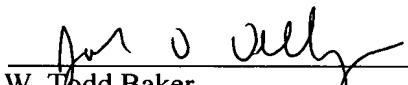
Claims 11 and 12 are now pending in this application. Claims 9, 10, and 13-17 are herein canceled without prejudice.

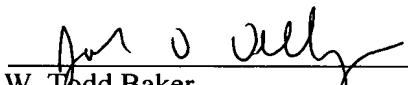
In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 9, 10, 13-17 were rejected as anticipated or obvious. Claims 11 and 12 were indicated as allowable, but objected to as depending from a rejected base claim. Claims 11 and 12 are herein amended to include the elements of claims 9 and 10, from which they depend. The rejected claims are canceled.

With the cancellation of the rejected claims and the amendment of claims 11 and 12, Applicants submit the present application is in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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